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Subject: Career Service within the DD/R

In connection with the papers we have been kicking around concerning a Scientific and Technical Career Service Committee, we have been showing the DD/R as a single entity along with the Chairmen of OSI, TSD, etc. It occurs to me that we may want to consider in further detail, possibly at Monday's Staff Meeting, the matter of Career Service Boards within the DD/R. That is, would we want OSA, the ELINT Office and others to come, to have their own Boards or perhaps a single DD/R Board that might be comprised of two members from each office, with Chairmanship from here.

I believe it would be desirable to discuss this with these offices, and before finally finalizing the Directive establishing the S&T Committee, we would need to know whether DD/R is having only one seat for all of those offices or whether there should be the Chairman from the Board of each individual office added to the membership. I personally lean toward a DD/R Board with a rep or reps from each office, letting them in turn have their own panels or sub-boards. They may, however, have quite strong feelings in this area and perhaps ought to be given the chance to express their opinions.

In any event I would propose that all personnel actions come through here insofar as recruitment, promotion, major training, reassignments, etc. This proposal is not exactly consistent with the practices in the other Deputy Directorates. By the same token it doesn't need to be, and we can advance to different procedures and arrangements as time goes along and warrants change.

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